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Application No.: 10/798,197

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Title: CUTTING TOOL FOR SIMULTANEOUS  
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The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the PCT Search Report, which was dated August 1, 2005, is enclosed herewith, as well. These references are submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

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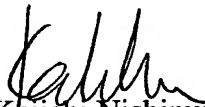
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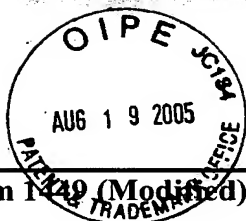
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